

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 30, 2004, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-18. For the additional election of species required by the Examiner, applicants respond as follows:

- (a) Peptide 4 disclosed on page 14, lines 19-22 of the specification.
- (b) A copolymer of lactic acid and glycolic acid (75/25) having a weight average molecular weight of about 10,000.
- (c) The composition is in the form of microcapsules.
- (d) The composition is a solid finely divided particle powder.
- (e) No other materials are present in the elected composition.

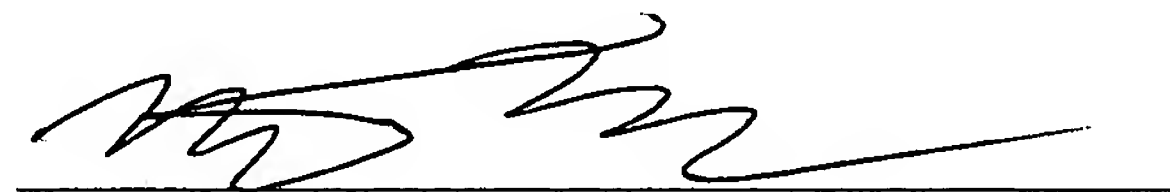
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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